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Viewing cable 08BEIJING3400, AMBASSADOR URGES INVESTIGATION OF SHIPMENT TO IRAN OF CHINESE GOODS OF PROLIFERATION CONCERN (S)

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- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08BEIJING3400	2008-09-03 10:07	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Embassy Beijing

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR URGES INVESTIGATION OF SHIPMENT TO IRAN OF CHINESE GOODS OF PROLIFERATION CONCERN (S)

REF: STATE 93558

Classified By: Ambassador Clark T. Randt, Jr. Reasons 1.4 (b), (c) and (d).

[¶1.](#) (S) The Ambassador conveyed the United States grave concern regarding Irans lack of cooperation on the Iranian nuclear issue, its support f

[¶2.](#) (S) Drawing on reftel points, the Ambassador, reinforcing a message the British delivered last month, expressed U.S. concern regarding a Ch

[¶3.](#) (S) AFM Liu responded that, with respect to nonproliferation and Iran, China shares the same objective as the United States. He stressed th RANDT